

A<sup>1</sup>  
(concluded)

a lock for interlocking said locking heads in a spaced apart relation  
between said struts.

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A<sup>2</sup>  
7. The lock apparatus according to claim 6 wherein the anchor walls  
of said one locking head have an extending length for protruding into said frame  
cavity a distance sufficient to prevent movement of said stamp platen.

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9. The lock apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said back wall of  
said other locking head is defined by a length and width substantially corresponding  
to a length and width of said window in the base frame.

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10. The lock apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said back wall of  
said other locking head is defined by a length and width substantially corresponding  
to a length and width of said window in said base frame and wherein the anchor walls  
of said one locking head have an extending length for protruding along opposite sides  
of said anchor frame to entrap the anchor from there between.

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#### REMARKS

Claim 10 has been amended in a manner to overcome the objection to  
the recitation "said one locking head". This locking head receives the arms 56 along  
opposite sides of the anchor frame to entrap the head as described in the original  
specification as filed. The claims in this application stand rejected under section 102  
as anticipated by the Webb Patent 4,353,521. It was noted by the Examiner in the  
Official Action that the hand stamping device is not claimed as part of the locking  
apparatus. It is respectfully pointed out that the objects of the present invention as set  
forth on page 2 of the specification clearly relate the locking apparatus to the  
prevention of use and obstruction to access a hand stamping device. Accordingly,  
claim 1 and therefore the remaining dependent claims 2-10 now recite the  
combinations of a the hand stamping device and locking apparatus. The Webb